

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, lines 18-22, change the paragraph appearing therein to read:

--In accordance ~~with~~ also with an aspect of this invention, the bill validator has a plurality of pathway selectors having a pair of gate plates across the width of the pathway ~~with~~ in a direction of bill thickness. The configuration can provide reliable pathway selectors if rotary blocking gates are difficult to apply owing to some restrictive condition of the pathway design.--